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### HE LOVES BLOOMERS.

A Minister Who Will Not Let  
Any Woman on His Cycle  
Track Who Does Not  
Wear Them.

There is one church and clergyman who will be well advertised all over the country if reports to hand are correct. It appears that in Middletown, N. Y., there is a revered gentleman by the name of Winchester who has determined to stem the tide of public opinion which has already set in against the use of bloomers. He can see no beauty in the short skirt and gaiters, to say nothing of the long skirt and wattle which may be beneath it in the way of bloomers or gaiters, but his heart is set upon seeing the bloomers. The Rev. Mr. Winchester is manager of Columbia Park at Middletown, and he has decided that the bicycle course in the park cannot be used by any woman unless she appears thereon in bloomers. The park is really owned by Mr. Winchester and a Mr. Leander Briak, a merchant.

The Columbia Park New Woman's Bicycle Club is being organized, which will consist of fifty members, each of whom will be required to sign a pledge to wear bloomer costumes while on the park bicycle course.

"We intend to make Columbia Park one of the most attractive spots in this section," said the minister, "and will give preference to the new woman in everything about the place. They will elect their own officers and manage all the affairs of the club, but must wear the bloomer costume in the park." Many male members of the Free Christian Church, of which Mr. Winchester is pastor, are awaiting with fear and trembling deliveries from the pulpit as to how cradles are to be rocked, and feeding bottles filled and emptied, and parlors swept and dusted, and beefsteaks and onions cooked, without scorching, while certain members of various families in Middletown are scorching in bloomers under ministerial supervision round the bicycle track at Columbia Park. The outcome of the fashion being set at Columbia Park, Middletown, N. Y., will be watched with interest by the public at large.

### Kentucky Negro Hung.

Henry Mitchell, the negro who was convicted of assaulting an aged white woman named Mrs. May Hudson, near Lexington, Ky., last summer, was hanged at 11:37 o'clock Tuesday morning.



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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your liver. A sluggish liver brings on Malaria, Fever, Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your system may be kept in good condition.  
**FOR THE BLOOD** take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the RED Z on every package. You won't find it on any other medicine, and there is no other liver remedy like SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR—the King of Liver Remedies. Be sure you get it.  
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### TWO CLOUDBURSTS.

Occurs in the State of  
Missouri.

**BUILDINGS WASHED AWAY.**  
SEVERAL PEOPLE DROWNED AND  
MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

TWO cloudbursts occurred in Missouri, one at Kansas City and the other at Seneca. One life was lost at Kansas City and twenty-seven at Seneca. At Sylvester, two were drowned by the overturning of a boat while being taken from the flood.

The condition of Seneca is pitiable. It is a town of 1,200 inhabitants and is situated in a valley. The water was from four to six feet deep in every business house. Many buildings were washed away. The office of the Seneca Dispatch was washed away, together with the Methodist church and half of the buildings on Main street.

The damage to Seneca property will reach \$150,000.

### The Turned Down Lamp.

When New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, the board of health decided that its presence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than to any other single cause. Whether or not this be so, it certainly is a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp to remain in a child's bedroom with the flame turned down. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas, to which the strongest lungs cannot be safely exposed.—New York Herald.

### Fell 300 Feet From a Balloon.

During a balloon ascension in Martinsville, Va., a few days ago an old colored man named Archie Brown, was caught in the ropes and carried up a distance of 300 feet, when he fell and was killed instantly. The old man was employed to help arrange the balloon for the ascension, and he, with other helpers, was told to exercise care, but the old man failed to get loose from the ropes in time.

### Six Persons Drowned.

On Saturday last a boat load of colored people capsized in Hampton Roads and six of the number were drowned. They were returning to Norfolk from Hampton, where they had been to participate in the Memorial exercises.

### Will Hang.

Henry Bowden, the negro who murdered Mr. M. W. Dodd, the Seaboard Air Line engineer, will hang on July 2nd, at Halifax, N. C.

North Carolina is fortunate. Next year the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Wilmington, and the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will meet in Charlotte.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, denies the report that he intends to retire from public life at the end of his present term, and says that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Voorhees entered Congress in 1861 and has been a Senator twenty years.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### AN INNOCENT MAN HUNG.

SAD STORY OF A STAUNTON MAN  
WHO WAS EXECUTED THIRTY  
YEARS AGO.

The Staunton Daily Times prints an interesting story showing that circumstantial evidence is not always safe and reliable. The story comes from the Portsmouth, Ohio Blade, and the gist of it is as follows:

Thirty years ago a butcher named Traper was hung at Staunton, Va., for the murder of an old bachelor, whose name was Coleman. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He claimed he was innocent, and died with the plea of innocence on his lips. There were a few who believed him, and these few took up the case where the authorities and public left off, and after years of hard, persistent work, established it. And it was corroborated by a confession to the murder made by Meredith Workman, a big Sandian.

Workman stated in his confession that he and a man by the name of Culloway, and others that he did not name, went to Staunton, Va., to rob a man by the name of Coleman. While on the way to commit this robbery they passed a butcher shop and took from it a hammer or hatchet. Arriving at Coleman's house they demanded his money, and he refused to give it up. Culloway being a hot-tempered man, struck Coleman with the hammer and killed him. They left the hammer near the dead body. As soon as the murder of Coleman became known the butcher, whose name was Traper, was arrested upon the strength of his hammer being found near Coleman. He was tried, convicted and hung, although he stoutly maintained his innocence. It may be some satisfaction to his relatives and friends to know that he was really innocent of the crime for which he suffered an ignominious death.

### Yeopim Union Meeting.

The Yeopim Union met with the church at Salem, Pasquotank county, N. C., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Jordan, from 2nd Tim. 1:12. Very few churches of the Union were represented by delegates, owing to the inconvenience and long distance to be overcome in reaching the church. There were only three ordained ministers present, but by having the hearty cooperation of the lay brethren, the meeting was quite a success. Everybody seemed to express themselves as having enjoyed the services well. The meeting was harmonious throughout, there was no jar nor discord to make even a ripple.

Elders Jordan, Elliott and Burfoot did the preaching to the edification of their hearers. The missionary sermon was preached on Sunday by elder Burfoot from these words, "Bear ye one another's burdens," to a large and appreciative audience. The Union was closed on Sunday evening by a mass meeting in behalf of the Baptist Orphanage, with a good collection. The meeting was handsomely entertained throughout by a generous and hospitable people. The delegates and visitors will long remember their trip to Salem as one of the most pleasant they have ever enjoyed.

The next session of the Union will convene with the church at Ariel, Gates county, N. C. Those churches who failed to send their contribution for the various objects of the Union, will please forward them at once to the secretary at Newport News, Va.

W. B. FELTON,  
Secretary Yeopim Union.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the cost of troops sent to Newbern some time ago was unexpected. The Court decided that the State and not the country must pay the costs, \$6,000; that in a case where the sheriff calls for troops to protect a jail or to quell a riot the county pays, but in the James City case the purpose was to enforce the mandate of a court.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

### A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Two Negro Baptists Hanged by  
a Mob in Georgia.

### Riddled With Bullets.

ONE OF THEM TAKEN FROM THE  
COURT ROOM AND THE OTHER  
FROM THE JAIL.

AT 1:45 Monday evening, June 1st, a mob of six hundred armed men broke into the Webster building at Columbus, Ga., during the trial of Jesse Slayton, charged with assaulting Mrs. Howard Bryan on Thursday of last week, and took the prisoner from the officers. Slayton's trial had already begun behind locked doors and a heavy armed guard of men was present to protect the prisoner from any demonstration of violence. The mob forced the doors and with a resistless rush, swept back the spectators and guards and seized and carried the negro out into the street. A rope was placed around Slayton's neck and he was dragged up Broad street, the crowd shooting at him as he went along. Near the bell tower, they swung the negro up and perforated him with bullets.

After this the mob, as coolly and deliberately as in the first instance, went immediately to the court house and overpowered the jailor and took Will Miles, a negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Albright two years ago, and marched slowly to where Slayton's lifeless body was hanging from a tree. The trembling negro was made to look upon the fate of his brother-in-crime, then a rope was placed about his neck and he was slowly suspended in the air and his body filled with lead.

The bodies of the two negroes were left hanging during the afternoon and a large crowd was packed around the scene. The greatest excitement prevails there, especially among the negroes, and it is not improbable that further trouble will ensue.

Mrs. Bryan was assaulted at Clapp's factory, four miles from Columbus, early on Thursday morning. She is a young woman, not over 18 years of age. Her husband had left home for Columbus about day-break. Shortly after he left, a big burly negro entered Mrs. Bryan's private room and succeeded in assaulting her. She fought with him fiercely but her weak condition rendered her struggles of no avail. He succeeded in carrying out his brutal purpose, and left her half unconscious on the floor of her room. Regardless of her condition, Mrs. Bryan rushed to the door and fired two pistol shots at the negro without avail. In a short time, Mr. Bryan returned home and on being apprised of the crime, rushed immediately back to Columbus, and with the sheriff and an armed posse began to scour the woods for the negro who was soon captured.

### GEN. LEE IN HAVANA.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who was a few weeks since appointed U. S. Consul General at Havana to succeed Ramon O. Williams, whose resignation was tendered and accepted some time ago, arrived at Havana early Wednesday morning on board the steamer Mascotte. Gen. Lee was accompanied by his son and his private secretary.

### Results Tell The Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

### Cleveland a Greater Man of Destiny than Napoleon.

We copy the following from the Wilmington Messenger.

CHABURN, N. C., May 20.  
Will you do me the personal kindness to publish the following:

I am not a politician and take no stock in such matters, but I am an astrologist and I constantly watch the stars, and by them find out the destiny of men and nations. I will not attempt to explain to your readers the science of astrology, for they cannot understand it. But I am going to tell you what the stars have to say.

Ever since the first of April there has been strange movement among the stars. They say that Grover Cleveland is a man of greater destiny than Napoleon Bonaparte. He is going to suddenly change his views on the financial question. He has been under the spell of a powerful hypnotist for the past few years, who has been employed by Wall street and the bankers of Europe to influence him. This powerful spell is going to be broken by a most mysterious influence, I cannot understand. The next Republican National Convention is going to break up in a big row. The next Democratic Convention is going to declare for the unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Grover Cleveland is going to be nominated by acclamation and will be elected by 100 electoral votes, and his third administration will astonish the whole civilized world. Jule Carr is going to be elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 75,000 votes. The Populists and Democrats are going to fuse and sweep the State from the mountains to the seashore. Cuba is going to gain her independence in six months and Spain is going to get into a short but lively war with the United States on the first of August, the United States gun boats will vigorously bombard the city of Havana. Gen. Weyler will be killed in this terrific battle.

The English, French and German press will be exceeding hostile to the United States. There will be wars and rumors of wars but the United States will steer clear of war during the closing months of summer and fall months there will be unusual phenomena both on land and sea, and the whole world will be in a state of intense excitement. The churches all over the United States and Great Britain and Ireland will be thronged with worshippers and preachers everywhere will be proclaiming the advent of the millennium dawn.

Please don't put this in your waste basket for it contains the language of the stars. Don't call the author a crank or pronounce this sensational. Tell all of your readers to save the copy of the paper containing this article and tell them to watch.

DE CASTRO, Astrologer.

### Aid For Insurgents.

The steamer Three Friends returned to Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, having landed a large filibustering expedition in Cuba. She carried nearly 100 men and a heavy cargo of arms and ammunition. The Three Friends landed last Friday night west of Trinidad, on the southern coast of Santa Clara province. On May 28th the Three Friends was chased by a Spanish cruiser. The Spaniard fired on the ship, and Captain Broward, of the filibuster, returned the fire with a Hotchkiss gun. He thinks one shot struck the Spaniard. The steamer Laurado has also landed a large expedition on the island.

### As Per Schedule.

The ridiculousness of following strictly the letter of instructions is illustrated by the following from an exchange. The gentleman was being examined for a policy.

The agent was a novice and a young one at that. The transcript ran regularly until the man was asked:

"Have you any brothers?"  
"I have two, but one is dead."  
"How old was he when he died?"  
"He was eighteen."  
"What caused his death?"  
"He was struck by lightning."  
"Was it hereditary?"  
"Think not."  
"How long was he sick?"  
"A very short time."

### THE STORM KING.

Deadly Work of a Tornado  
Which Swept Across  
Missouri.

### 500 PERSONS KILLED.

Property Loss Will Not Exceed  
\$15,000,000, but 4000 People  
are Homeless.

A tornado, blowing at the rate of 100 miles per hour, struck St. Louis, Missouri, at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, the 27th ult., and as the result, the buildings in the city and suburban towns are damaged to the extent of \$15,000,000, five hundred people killed and ten thousand rendered homeless. The storm was probably the worst even known in our history.

The situation in East St. Louis is one of gloom and misery. There is some fear expressed of an epidemic of disease among the homeless near the river. Under the ruins is a vast quantity of decaying animal and vegetable matter, which is sending pestilential clouds up through the debris. The sufferers are weak from exposure and exertion, and are in no condition to fight the malaria that is breeding on the island. Another problem is the almost unanimous refusal of the sufferers to leave their belongings and occupy the military tents which have been pitched at Brighton. In spite of the presence of the militia it is feared their goods are not safe, and they refuse to leave unprotected all their earthly belongings.

Although thousands of men have been at work night and day clearing away the wreckage in the path of the tornado, they have scarcely made a perceptible impression towards restoring the chaotic confusion to anything like order. Passage-ways have been made through some of the principal thoroughfares, it is true, but for the most part the streets are still choked with the battered remains of homes and factories, hospitals and churches.

The path of the storm is fully a mile and a half wide. It started away out in the suburbs of the city, where beautiful homes of people of wealth are located. Taking a zig-zag course it ran down through where the densely populated tenement houses are located, fully six miles and crossed the river.

### Elevator Accident in Baltimore.

The passenger elevator of the Friedenwald Printing Company, corner Baltimore and Eutaw streets, Baltimore, Md., fell from the fourth floor to the basement with an awful crash Wednesday morning. Fourteen men and women were in the car as it shot down the shaft. The elevator conductor had a miraculous escape, coming out uninjured. The other thirteen persons are terribly injured, broken legs and arms being the fate of many. Two of the injured are in a dying condition and the others are badly off.

### Want Old Text Books.

Reports from eighty-five counties in North Carolina, state that the old school text books will be adopted.

### Gets One Year.

Charles Winstead, convicted in the Federal court at Raleigh of robbing the post office at Kenley, N. C., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

### Over The President's Veto.

The House of Representatives has passed the River and Harbor bill over President Cleveland's veto.

Health and happiness are relative conditions, at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### No Wheel For Me.

Give me a pair of sturdy legs  
And fair outfit of feet,  
And I'll forego the bicycle,  
However light and fleet.

For where the wheelman knows the road,  
Or views the cloud-flecked sky?  
Or meets the fence to meet a lass  
A-comin' through the rye?

To every glimpse of loveliness  
His set, grim eyes are blind.  
He only sees the skimming road,  
And counts the miles behind.

And should he meet a maid a-wheel,  
He can't think aye or no,  
Ere he or she have whisked apart,  
A dozen leagues or so.

Then give me my convenient legs,  
That go where'er I bid.  
Heaven keeps them always tireless  
As when I was a kid!

### A LAUNCHING ACCIDENT.

The S. N. Smith Turns Over  
The People on Board.

There were two boats launched at the Newport News shipyard last Saturday morning, the Pensacola pilot boat Somers N. Smith, named for the superintendent of the shipyard, and the Plant line steamer Margaret, named for the wife of Mr. Plant, president of the line.

The latter launch passed off beautifully, but the former was accompanied by a serious disaster. When the word was given the Smith slid down the ways into the water with about 100 people, including one lady, on board. As she struck the water the cradle slipped to one side, and the boat heeled over and sank in ten minutes.

Those on board jumped overboard, those who could not swim ashore being picked up by the Chesapeake and Ohio tugs, which were lying in the stream. So far as known one colored man was drowned, and two children are reported missing. One lady fainted, but was gotten ashore safely. The accident happened about noon.

### Great Town Builders.

Rocky Mount Argonaut:  
Great industries play an important part in building up a town but they are not so valuable, neither will they build up a town so quickly or on as solid a basis as will smaller industries. The South has been badly injured by the steady drain of its money to the North rendered necessary by this section not having manufacturing plants to turn our own raw material into articles needed here and which we now have to purchase from the outside.

The live go-ahead cities and towns of the South have been made so by the establishment of manufacturing enterprises within their borders, and we find that the places with a large number of small factories are growing much faster and are more prosperous than those with a few large ones.

Now the question is how to get factories established in a town? We will answer: by co-operation of its live citizens. No matter how many advantages a town or city may have, the chances are against outside capital coming to it without its citizens help to bring it there. Capital is being invested in too many places in the South for the men who possess it to have to hunt up a place to invest it. When the advantage of so many places are being kept before their eyes they naturally think that the towns who keep in the dark have nothing to recommend them.

Thorough advertising of our resources and our people showing a willingness to co-operate with those willing to establish industries will bring enough of them here to put this town on the high road to prosperity.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives me relief from a touch of Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

### From Far Across

### The Sea!



They're French,  
They're German,  
They're English,  
They're Irish;  
some of them are Scotch.  
There is a grand gathering of American beauties besides.

Organdies, batistes, dimities, linen lawns, in fact, a list without limit in dainty Dresden effects; fine white porting and gray, violet, blue, and a perfect line of wash goods.

These goods we might well say worth 25 cents. We will say good value at 15 cents but, the entire line will be sold at 12 1/2 cents yard.

It is the popular prices that has made Mitchell's store so popular with the ladies. You are welcome to come and look, whether you buy or not. It is the little savings that count, and at this store everything is figured down to the lowest notch, because Mitchell don't loose anything by trusting out his goods. It is the only store in town that is strictly a Cash House. Below is only a few hints of what is going on at this store.

If you don't trade here, you are missing a good trading place. Any article bought at this store, not satisfactory, can be returned, and your money cheerfully refunded.

Ladies' laundered Shirt Waists, full Bishop sleeve, well made, in beautiful Percales, Lawns and the new Persian effects; no others in town like these; variety so large that there is scarcely two alike. Prices begin at 35 cents and gradually climb. Our greatest sellers are 50 cents, 75 cents and 98 cents.

Ladies' Waist Sets in endless variety, belts and belt buckles.

Belt Pins, 10 cents.

Silk Supporters 10 cents.

Amsterdam Mitts—the best made, black, cream, and tan shades, at 25 cents.

Pure Silk Mitts at 10 and 15 cents.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose at 10 cents, remember they are seamless.

Ladies' best fine finished Hose—4 pair in box at \$1.00; this is without a doubt, the very best value ever sold.

Ladies' fine quality dropped stitched Hose, 25 cents.

Come and see what elegant quality Hose we are selling to the ladies, 2 pair for 25 cents—plain, seamless and drop-stitch.

Boys' long ribbed black hose at 10c.

Boys' bicycle Hose, double knee and feet at 15 cts., and 25 cts., pair.

Ladies' bleached and jersey ribbed vests, at this grade, our price 25 cents.

A good ladies vest at 5 cents.

Protect your dresses, a good Dress Shield for 10 cents pair.

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